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The reply filed on 7/01/02, paper number 23, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not addressed the rejection of claims 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e), presented on pages 7-9 of paper number 19, mailed 8/14/01. Applicant had addressed the novelty of claims 1, 4 and 20 on page 3 of the Amendment filed 7/01/02. Applicant states, "Claims 1, 4 and 20 are novel in light of Boyd et al", but failed to address the rejection of claims 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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